

Boston July 1839.

Dear Deborah,

Monday, Caroline Lizzy and I went out to Roxbury, and Anne went to Dorchester. I staid out all day, in the evening Collins came, he has at last got settled down in Marion Street I have not been there since he was in it he has had numberless troubles his wife and children not being very well, and he not having much money to get along with to get his things. Tuesday Collins, Garrison, Phelimon Russell and Johnson went up to Acton to save Middlesex County. Caroline came in town expecting to hear from the field of battle that night but no news. Wednesday Caroline and I could not think of going out of town without having some news of the fight, so Caroline and Lizzy went out in the eight o'clock hourly and I went down to the rooms to see what I could pick up, by good luck I found Garrison there, and I went up into the upper parlour and told Garrison I was going out of town and he must be quick so he sat down and gave me the heads. He said that they did not get there till twelve and they found that the Bakers as thick as sparrows. Dr Faneuil in the chair in perfect clothes, and all the friends not knowing what to do Mrs Rugg of Groton and Mrs Dr Cowdry stood fire and Mrs Rugg spoke, when the resolution about admitting gentlemen was carried and she and Mrs Cowdry voted upon every question after it was

arrived. Orange Scott was there speaking when they arrived
screaming at the top of his voice about slavery's being the
creature of law, and like remarks. They then adjourned till
after dinner, the friends in Acton having provided a collection
for the delegates in the School-house, after dinner the
Boston folks brought up a resolution that all persons
according to the words of the constitution should vote
present in the meeting. The Peabodys then made a terrible
fuss, said after the matter was all adjusted it was
a shame to be treated in this way the vote was
taken and it was then referred to the chair and
the chair in much participation ruled it to be in
order for women to vote. the sec. Mr Cross said that
his counting was different he not having counted the
women and said that he should not count
them. Oliver Johnson then moved that a new sec
be appointed one who would undertake to fill the
duties of his office. Scott then roared out "all you
who are in favour of a new organization please to
retire to a room below. they abused the Dr and
the women, openly, and one man said as he
dragged his wife down stairs "my wife would not
trust herself with you". Johnson went across the
room before the vote was taken and told
Mary Farnsworth to mind and vote, which she was
not very willing to do, and a man went out, "what
are these then coming here for perverting the
women the vote. You will ask why our folks were
not up to Acton in second it was because Garrison

and Collins! were lazy. Johnson tried to make them
start sooner and he says that all the way the walked
to them like a father. the only thing the Dr said
when they got there was in a voice of suspected
rage. "Why didn't you come before? I won't write any
more for I must go to bed.

your off sister

Lucia Weston.

would to show how this pleasure
Baker and Johnson have gone last
route to secure when the disorganizing
are trying to get up a society?

Care of James H. Howland,
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Miss Deborah Weston,

Marion and I have just been
out to try to get you some thread
saying that we could not succeed.
I said the holder and you must
copy it and send it back for I
meant to do some like it. Henry

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